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SUBJECT: VON STROEBEL ASSIGNMENT TO TEHRAN TRADE CENTER

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FOR TRADE CENTER

JAMES-MICHAEL VON STROEBEL ASSIGNED BY DOC TO TEHRAN TRADE CENTER AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR. MR. VON STROEBEL HAS BEEN WITH DOC SINCE 1957 WORKING IN BIC ON VARIOUS LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES BECOMING THE REGIONAL COUNTRY MARKETING MANAGER, LATIN AMERICAN DIVISION IN NOVEMBER 1972. HE THEN SERVED AS MARKET PROMOTION OFFICER AND MARKET RESEARCH OFFICER IN U.S. TRADE CENTER, MEXICO TRADE CENTER (JUNE 1973) BEFORE BECOMING DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE TRADE CENTER IN NOVEMBER 1973. IN JANUARY 1975 MR. VON STROEBEL BECAME DEPUTY DIRECTOR AND DIRECTOR, LATIN AMERICA DIVISION, OIM.

MR. VON STROEBEL EXPECTS ARRIVE TEHRAN ON LUFTHANSA FLIGHT 600 FROM FRANKFURT, 2240 HOURS SATURDAY 18 OCTOBER. WOULD UNCLASSIFIED

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APPRECIATE ARRANGING REASONABLE PRICED TEMPORARY QUARTERS

CONVENIENT TO TRADE CENTER OR EMBASSY. UNLESS BEING MET AT AIRPORT, PLEASE CABLE VON STROEBEL ARRANGEMENTS. HE WILL LEAVE WASHINGTON 9 OCTOBER WITH LAYOVER IN FRANKFURT. COULD BE CONTACTED THROUGH FRANKFURT TRADE CENTER IF NECESSARY.

EXPECT CARL HAHN TO RETURN WASHINGTON ON OR ABOUT 10 NOVEMBER. TRAVEL ORDERS AND ARRANGEMENTS WILL FOLLOW.

FROM NEA/IRN

APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S INTEREST IN OBTAINING HIGHLY COMPETENT INDIVIDUAL AND HAVING OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON ASSIGNMENT. REGRET EMBASSY HAS NOT BEEN SUFFICIENTLY INFORMED ON PROGRESS SELECTION OF REPLACEMENT FOR HAHN, BUT CONSULTATIONS HERE APPEAR TO HAVE FALLEN DOWN. WISH TO ASSURE YOU VON STROEBEL IS EXPERIENCED AND CAPABLE REPLACEMENT AND HOPE YOU CAN GIVE GREEN LIGHT, SINCE HE IS PACKING THIS WEEK. KISSINGER

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